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by communicating the resolution. Further the resolution was unconnected with the administration and should not have, therefore, been admitted with reference to the instructions issued by Government. This was pointed out to the Commissioner and he was informed that no action would be taken on the resolution. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards had nothing to do with this."

Assignment of waste lands

* 759 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 408, dated 8th April 1953—

(*a*) whether the Government have since received any applications for assignment of assessed waste lands from the several cultivating ryots of Arungal village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Kozhikode Radio Station

* 760 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from M.L.As. and Public Organizations from Malabar with regard to the proposed abolition of the Kozhikode Radio station; and

(*b*) if so, whether the State Government have made any representations to the Central Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, from certain local bodies and one public library.

" (*b*) Copies of the representations were forwarded to the Government of India and enquiries were made of them whether there was any proposal to shift or close down the All-India Radio Station at Kozhikode. The need for their consulting the State Government before arriving at a final decision was also impressed upon them. The Government of India have since replied that they propose to put up under the Five Year Development Plan of All-India Radio, a powerful transmitter at a suitable location, so as to cover all parts of the Malayalam-speaking area, which are not covered by the Trivandrum Station of the All-India Radio, that such a transmitter cannot be located at Kozhikode, as it is far away in the north and that it will therefore, have to be located at a more centrally situated point in Kerala.

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They consider that after the erection of such high power transmitter at a centrally situated point in Kerala, the Kozhikode Station of the All-India Radio cannot continue to function as it is, because the entire area will be effectively covered by the high power transmitter. However they have not yet decided as to what should be done with the Kozhikode Station of the All-India Radio. It is expected that the final selection of the site for locating the new transmitter will be settled in consultation with the State Government and the local cultural interests."

Transfer of teachers employed by local bodies

* 761 *Q.*—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the **Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the Government Order issued to the President of District Boards and Commissioners** of Municipal Councils regarding the appointment and transfer of **teachers employed in the institutions concerned in consultation with the Employment Exchange Officers of the districts, on the table of the House?**

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI:—" Copies [a] of G.O. No. 25, L.A., dated 9th January 1954, and G.O. No. 883, L.A., dated 17th June 1954, are placed on the table of the House. The orders in these Government Orders do not apply to transfer of teachers."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister the meaning of the words 'local candidates' occurring in paragraph 4 of the Government Order."

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI:—" I want notice to answer this question."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER:—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 15th February 1955, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council:—

'I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council concurring with the Madras Legislative Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Chambers to consider the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Repayment of Debts) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1955):—

" That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 members (16 members of the Assembly and 8 members of the Council) to consider the Madras Indebted

[a] **Printed as Appendix III on pages 727–729 infra.**